Year	Amount allotted Rs. lakhs	Actual expenditure in Rs. lakhs
1	2	3
1974-75	10.70	10.62
1975-76	19.50	21.96
1976-77	40,57	30.10
1977-78	30.10	34.80
1978-79	115.47	116.97
1979-80	65.00	67.46
1980-81	27.53	34.30

(c) No-in view of reply at (b) above.

Development of Karwar Port.

495, SRI M. G. JARTARGAR (Hubli).—Will the Minister of State for Ports and Fisheries be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the first stage project for the development of Karwar Port had been done after finalising the scheme of Rs. 8.05 crores by the Former Finance Minister with the assistance of Central Government ;

(b) if so, whether it has come to the notice of Government that a sum of Rs. 14 lakhs only had been spent out of the amount sanctioned during 1979-80 for the project cancelling Rs. 1 crore ;

(c) the measures undertaken to complete the Third Stage Project to make the Karwar Port as the finest natural port with the assistance of Central Government and the stage at which the development work of this port stands now ;

(d) whether this port could be completed as one of the finest natural port in 1983 as stated by the present Finance Minister ?

SRI D. B. PAWAR (Minister of State for Ports and Fisheries).—

(a) The State Government has accorded sanction for the development scheme of Karwar Port at an estimated cost of Rs. 8.50 crores.

(b) These works have not been taken up during this year due to tender rates and other technical reasons.

(c) The following works relating to minor Karwar Port have been implemented with the assistance of Central Government under the Third Five Year Plan.

(1) Small scale wharf.

(2) Tronsport anchor.

(3) Supply of sweet water channel,

(d) It is expected to complete Karwar First Stage Project in the year 1983.

Reorganisation of Social Welfare Department

585 SRI R. S. NADONI (Raibag).—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state.—

(a) the stage at which the matter of reconstitution of Social Welfare Department is pending, which was moved by the Minister for Social Welfare during last Budget Session ;

(b) whether there are any paucity of funds or any other reason for the reconstitution of the above Department which is meant for the welfare of poor and weaker Sections ;

(c) whether Government will issue an order before adjournment of this Session.

(d) the measures already taken by the Social Welfare Department in this regard ?

SRI P. VENKATARAMA A (Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes).

(a) It is under active consideration of the Government :

(b) No.

(c) Efforts will be made for issue of Government order.

(d) Necessary measures have been taken up.

SRI PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR.—Sir, my question may be taken up. On the way, my car was...

MR. SPEAKER.—Please read the rules.

SRI PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR.—Sir, by the time I came here, only 45 minutes were over. I was in time. Please allow my question. It is an important question pertaining to drought.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question hour is already over.